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**September 10, 2007**

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Reference: July Quarterly Report (4/1/07 - 6/30/07)

Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** Additional information is needed for the following 4 items:

1. Line 1 of FEC Form 3Z-1 reports \$193,843.75 in gross receipts for the Primary Election. However, this amount is greater than the total gross receipts disclosed on your current and previous reports. Gross receipts should include all the receipts collected by all of the candidate's authorized committees that are designated for the 2008 Primary Election and disclosed on a Schedule A for Lines 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15 of the Detailed Summary Page. Please amend your report(s) to provide the missing information or to disclose the correct gross receipts amount. (11 CFR § 104.19(b))

2. Your committee has previously established that it has been using "best efforts" to obtain the occupations and names of employers for contributors. This report discloses a significant increase in the percentage of inadequate entries for which the occupations and/or employers are not provided. Please note that the committee must make, in addition to the original solicitation, at least one additional written or oral request for the information within 30 days of the receipt of the contribution. A written request may not include an additional solicitation or material on any other subject, other than thanking the contributor for the contribution and must include a pre-addressed post card or envelope for the contributor's response. An oral request must be documented in writing. (11 CFR §§ 104.3(a)(4)(i) and 104.7)

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